

FRANCIS A. BALLOU TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

DEPENDENT OVER ILL HEALTH, HE FIRED BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN.

WAS YOUNG MAN LIKED BY ALL

Shot Aroused His Wife Early This Morning and She Found Him Dead.

Frank A. Ballou, a well known and liked Dixon man, destroyed his own life with a thirty-two calibre revolver bullet about 4:15 o'clock this morning, at his home, 508 Poplar street. His act is attributed to temporary insanity, the outgrowth of much worry and brooding over supposed ill health.

That his mind was affected is testified to by the family physician, Dr. S. W. Lehman, who stated this morning that he had noticed a growing mental trouble in his patient, who had been to him at various times with fancied physical ailments, which seemed to worry him greatly. His health at this time, said Dr. Lehman, was really greatly improved.

Wife Heard No Shot.

Mrs. Ballou did not hear the shot which ended her husband's life, although she states that she must have been awakened by it. She went to bed rather early and Frank, at the time, was lying on a couch in the living room. She remembers that later in the evening he came into the room and got into bed. She does not remember of his leaving the bed. This he did, however, some time before 4:15 a. m., for at about that hour his wife was awakened.

She did not know what had aroused her, but some instinct told her that all was not well, for she listened intently for some sound, and heard what she supposed was the dripping of water. Mrs. Ballou got out of bed and went into the next room, which is the living room, and from where the sound seemed to come. She lighted a match and discovered her husband sitting in an arm chair with his head thrown back onto the headrest.

Even then she did not realize what had happened and she lighted a lamp and it was then the import of the tragedy came to her.

Summoned Aid.

Mrs. Ballou immediately called Dr. Lehman and he responded as soon as possible, arriving about 5 o'clock. He was ushered into the living room by the frantic wife, and after a brief examination he pronounced life extinct.

The physician found a bullet hole directly in the center of the forehead and found that an enormous amount of blood had escaped, completely saturating the body and, the chair the rug under it. In the right hand he found an ordinary nickel-plated 32-calibre revolver. The right thumb was thrust through the trigger guard and the butt of the weapon was still against the palm of the hand. Death had been instantaneous.

The physician had telephoned to Sheriff Reid as soon as he made his preliminary examination, and this official arrived promptly. He made an examination of the room and when he had finished both he and the physician pronounced it a plain case of suicide.

No letter or communication of any kind was found and there is no doubt that the act was one of impulse, and was prompted by despondency over what he fancied was ill-health.

Mr. Ballou was a large, jovial and cheerful man and only his nearest relatives had an inkling of his nervous trouble.

He was at his post at the Anna Geisenheimer dry goods store yesterday and last evening as usual, and from all outward appearance there was nothing wrong.

Inquest Held.

Coroner Smith arrived in Dixon at 10 o'clock and a jury was impaneled and the inquest held, the members of the jury being A. A. Rowland, Frank Palmer, Wilbur Leake, W. W. Woolley, Henry Sartorius and Isadore Eichler. Mrs. Ballou was the

THOMAS J. LYNCH

Re-Elected President National League of Baseball Clubs.



first witness examined and she told of discovering the body of her husband, calling for help from the neighbors and summoning the physician.

Dr. Lehman, who responded to the call, gave evidence of finding the body warm when he arrived at the Ballou home, and also told of treating the victim of the tragedy for a nervous complaint. But one other witness was examined, M. J. Doctor, who resides east of the Ballou residence, and who was the first to reach the house. Mr. Doctor's evidence added no new information. The jury brought in a verdict of death by suicide, in accordance with the facts testified to.

Funeral Saturday.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 508 Poplar street, and interment will be at Oakwood cemetery. The casket will not be opened during the funeral services, and friends of the deceased who wish to view the remains may do so at any time before Saturday noon.

Obituary.

Francis Asbury Ballou was born in Dixon April 1, 1871, and his life, during which he made and held innumerable friends, has been spent in this city. He received his education in the Dixon schools, and since his youth has been engaged in the dry goods business, commencing the career with his father, Clark A. Ballou.

He was united in marriage to Katherine M. Lennon on Sept. 1st, 1896 and she still survives and mourns his death. Mr. Ballou united with the Methodist church during his young manhood and has ever since retained his membership in that church, and at the time of his death was a member of H. A. Ahrens' Bible class. The life of the deceased was one of good cheer. He has always been of a pleasing disposition, and was always cheerful until about eight months ago, when his health commenced to fail. A host of friends extend sincerest condolence to the bereaved relatives.

FAMILY MURDERED BY FARM HAND

WORST CRIME IN HISTORY OF RENSSELAER COUNTY, N. Y., DISCOVERED.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 14—Special—The worst crime in the history of Rensselaer county was discovered when the bodies of Mrs. Mary A. Morner and her two daughters, Edith, aged 21, and Blanche, aged 18, residents of DeForestville in the town of North Greenbush, were found in a refuse pile in the rear of the cow stables this morning. The body of Arthur Morner, a son, mutilated and with his throat cut, was found later under the floor of the stable. A son 30 years old is missing and a search is being made for his body. An Italian farm hand has disappeared and he is the one suspected of the crime.

COUNTY DOCTORS MUST ANSWER CALLS

FAILURE TO RESPOND TO SUPERVISOR'S CALL MEANS NO PAY.

CASE BROUGHT BEFORE BOARD

County Doctors for Coming Year Are appointed and Salaries Fixed.

The failure of any doctor of Lee county, who is under contract to take care of the pauper cases, to attend to every case to which he is called by the supervisor in charge, no matter what the nature of that case, will hereafter result in that doctor drawing a blank check when pay day rolls around.

This was decided upon at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board of supervisors and was brought about by the report by Supervisor Sullivan that a certain doctor in district No. 1 who was under contract to take care of the county's patients, had refused to attend a smallpox case under that contract.

Called Another Doctor.

The criticism was on Dr. G. W. Kimball of district No. 1. Mr. Sullivan stated that he had called that physician, who was at that time under contract with the county for one year, to attend a smallpox case, and that Dr. Kimball had refused to attend the case under his contract. Supervisor Sullivan immediately called another physician and the case was properly taken care of, but the county stood the additional expense.

With this condition fresh in his mind, Mr. Sullivan called attention to the matter when Dr. Kimball was again recommended by the Alma house committee for the position he has filled. The contract signed by every physician was looked into and it was found to stipulate that the contracting physician agrees to "furnish all medical and surgical aid" asked for by the supervisor in charge.

Will Caution Doctors.

Some of the supervisors were for letting district No. 1 go without a physician, and others were in favor of deducting the cost imposed on the county by such actions from the physician's salary, but it was finally decided to let the matter pass this time, but to caution every contract physician that he must respond when called upon, or to expect no pay. With this decision, the board sanctioned the appointment of the following physicians, their bids for the yearly service being the amount opposite their names:

The County Doctors

Dist. 1 G. W. Kimball\$90
" 2 C. M. Cheadle 50
" 3 A. Grim100
" 4 E. B. Owens200
" 5 J. M. Lund100
" 6 C. A. Ziegler100
" 7 E. C. White100
" 8 T. H. Stetler 49
" 9 G. P. Powell200
" 10 B. H. S. Angear100

LITTLE SON DIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Graff received the intelligence from Bloomfield, Mo., of the death of their little grand son, Robert Maurice Keller. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Keller in Dixon sympathize with them in their sorrow over the loss of their little son.

MRS. HARRINGTON IMPROVES.

Mrs. Claude Harrington, who has been a patient at the Dixon hospital, was removed to her home yesterday, and it is reported her condition is very satisfactory.

OFFICIALS AT INSTITUTE.

Among the court house officials who went to the Farmers' institute today were Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahon, County Clerk W. C. Thompson and Deputy County Clerk Fred Dimick.

WILL RETURN WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin of Butte, Mont., who have been visiting here for some time, will leave this evening for Chicago, where they will spend a few days, after which they will leave for their home, making the trip via St. Louis and Denver, and spending a short time in each of the cities.

FARMERS HEAR VALUABLE ADDRESSES

INSTITUTE BEING HELD AT WEST BROOKLYN AS WELL ATTENDED.

IS A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

Results of Careful Study of Agricultural Methods Given to Public.

West Brooklyn, Dec. 14—Special—The second day's session of the Lee County Farmers' institute has attracted one of the largest crowds ever entertained in the village and those in the habit of attending the annual institutes state that this is unquestionably the best session ever held in Lee county. The exhibits are especially fine and attract constant attention. There are over 1000 exhibits and give evidence of a most successful harvest.

This forenoon's session opened at 9:30. Following an invocation there was a business session of the institute, at which time committees were appointed. The program opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Lillian Bauer.

The address of the forenoon was by B. T. Abbott on "More and Better Livestock for Illinois." He spoke of the decrease in livestock production in the state, its possibilities and the great value to the farmer both in direct return for the sale of the stock and in the increased fertility of soil through livestock raising.

The address of the afternoon was by O. D. Center, superintendent of Farmers' institutes, who talked upon "Building Up and Maintaining Soil Fertility." This was one of the most important addresses of the institute and was full of practical ideas which will be of great value to those who heard them and put them into practice.

The programs prepared for this evening and all day tomorrow are such as should attract large crowds for each session.

Wednesday Evening.

The closing session of the first day's meeting of the Lee County Farmers' institute was of special interest to the large number of women in attendance as well as the men.

The West Brooklyn Cornet band opened the session with a concert of three choice selections, after which Miss Marie Stainbrook gave a reading, which was excellent. An overture by Barr's orchestra was a pleasing feature and was followed by the address of the evening on "Education of Girls for Efficiency in the Home," by Miss Anna Lois Brabre. This address was very interesting from beginning to end and should have been heard by every parent in the county. Vocal music was provided by the Ladies' quartet, composed of Misses Anna Barr, Eva Arnold, Clara Oester and Mrs. Sylvia Henry, the quartet responding to the demand for an encore.

SPECIAL ASSESTMENT NOTICES MAILED

CITY CLERK ASKS RETURN OF NOTICES SENT BY ERROR.

City Clerk Blake Grover today mailed out the special assessment notices and would ask as a special favor that people receiving notices which do not belong to them, would kindly turn same over to the proper party or return to his office. In a great many cases, when property has been sold, the proper party does not receive this notice, which sometimes results in the property being sold for taxes.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

Albia, Ia., Dec. 14—The body of Andrew Blano, a miner, was found here with a bullet wound in the head and there are suspicions of foul play. He leaves a wife and seven children.

DEPUTY HELD UP DURING FOG

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 14—With his month's salary in his pocket, Deputy Sheriff Neal Holden was the victim of a holdup. Holden fired, but in the dense fog which prevailed missed the footpad.

GRAND JURY FOR APRIL SELECTED

AMONG LAST BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY BOARD BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

FARM MANAGER IS RETAINED

Contract With Clyde Wicher Is Approved and His Bond Accepted.

The board of supervisors adjourned this morning after an especially busy session, the various committees finding an unusual amount of work, which required considerable investigation. Late yesterday afternoon, in addition to listening to the report of the alms house committee, a report which will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Telegraph, the board appointed the grand jurors for the April term of the Lee county circuit court, the jurors as selected being as follows:

Alto—Cassius C. Rowley
Ashton—Wesley Beach
Amboy—John Reeves
Bradford—Conrad F. Krug
Brooklyn—Adam Melbrecht
China—Milton A. Carward
Dixon—Frank W. Coleman, Comptroller P. Williams.
East Grove—Charles Harrison
Hamilton—H. C. Reigle
Harmon—E. L. Compton
Lee Center—Philo L. Berry
Marion—Austin O'Malley
May—Henry Kessel
Nachusa—Wm. Floto
Nelson—George S. Ransom
Palmyra—Martin D. Book
Reynolds—Wm. Sandrock
South Dixon—Malachai Stoner
Sublette—Anton H. Lauer
Viola—Wm. A. Webber
Wyoming—James H. LaPorte.

Wicher's Contract Approved.
The board also approved the contract of Clyde Wicher, superintendent of the county farm and accepted his bond of \$4,000. The salary is \$900 per year for Mr. Wicher and \$300 for Mrs. Wicher, who is matron of the farm.

To Decorate Court House.

The building committee has decided to have the walls of the offices, halls and corridors on the lower floor of the court house repainted, and accordingly will advertise for bids to be opened Dec. 28. The specifications call for two coats of paint and white lead, the same color as that in the supervisors' room, which was recently redecorated.

This morning's session of the board, which was a short one, was devoted to clearing up routine business and a large number of the members of the board then left for West Brooklyn, where they are today attending the Lee County Farmers' institute.

SEEK TO REMEDY DANGER AT STATION

SWITCHING OF FREIGHT DURING ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER MUST BE STOPPED.

Patrons of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad are wondering how long the officials of that road are going to allow the careless switching of freight train No. 116, eastbound, every night at about the time and during the arrival of the Sterling passenger, westbound.

It has become a constant practice for the crew of this train to switch back and forth in front of the depot just before and during the arrival of the passenger train, and the result is that there have been many escapes from injury, timid women and children are aroused to an exceedingly nervous state, and the baggage and expressmen are very often prevented from getting their baggage trucks across to the south platform.

The situation is one that the railroad company, through its own desire to accommodate its patrons, should look into, but having given up hope that the company will ever do anything about the matter, steps to present the matter to the Railroad and Warehouse commission have been formulated.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to John Marks of Pawpaw and Miss Eva Kelly of the same place.

DECIDE TO EXTEND EAST MORGAN STREET

LORD HARDINGE

Viceroy of India, Official Host of King on Durbar Visit



MISQUOTES MAYOR BRINTON ON SALOONS

REPORT IN CHICAGO PAPER NOT LIKE SPEECH IN STERLING.

Captioned, "Lauds Saloon Before Y. M. C. A., Dixon, Ill., Mayor Shows Church Circulars by Speech on Liquor Traffic," the Chicago Record-Herald, under Sterling date line, has the following regarding Mayor Brinton's address in that city Tuesday evening:

"Mayor W. B. Brinton of Dixon, a democratic committeeman, who was brought here to deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A., threw a bomb into the church camp by advocating licensed saloons and an open town on Sunday. Church circles are wrought up over the affair, inasmuch as an anti-saloon crusade is about to be started."

What It Means.

In justice to Mr. Brinton it is but fair that the public should be set right on the matter. In response to questions on the saloon question and Sunday theatres, he replied: "I would not live in a community in which there are not a large number of churches, but I do not believe it is possible to compel some people, and good citizens at that, to attend them. Nor do I believe that in cities the size of Dixon and Sterling, in which the population is very mixed, it is possible to keep them dry, and I see no great harm in the high licensed, closely regulated saloon that we have in Dixon."

The Record-Herald report of Mr. Brinton's talk would indicate that he is a believer in things wide open, when, in fact, his life in the community, by which his moral standard must be judged, shows that he at least meets Marshall Field's standard of 51 per cent.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday 55 41
Monday 58 34
Tuesday 42 30
Wednesday 40 22
Thursday 42 26

Chicago, Dec. 14—Generally fair today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

VISITING SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller today visited the Prairieville school. He expects to go to Amboy tomorrow.

OPENING DEAD END OF STREET WILL FACILITATE TRAFFIC.

CITY MUST BUY PIECE OF LAND

Proposition to Open McKenney Street Dropped as Expense Exceeds Benefit.

The city council at a special meeting last evening decided to open Morgan street east to the boundary of assembly place, and instructed the city attorney to at once commence condemnation proceedings toward that end. This action on the part of the city council follows considerable agitation on the part of residents of that vicinity and delivery men who have occasion to go to that part of the city.

As the streets are now arranged it is necessary for delivery men to travel several blocks out of their way to get to assembly place from any of the streets west. Several propositions have been submitted to the council regarding this condition and it was suggested that both Morgan and McKenney streets be opened up.

No Residents on McKinney.

The commission which was appointed Monday evening to investigate the matter however, found that the cost of opening McKinney street would greatly exceed the benefits, inasmuch as there are very few residents on that thoroughfare, and the amount of ground to be condemned and opened would greatly exceed that on Morgan street.

Accordingly they recommended to the council at the special meeting last night that Morgan street be opened, and they presented a report to the council which indicates that the improvement should not cost a sum beyond reason. It was found that the city will have to purchase portions of lots from Michael Maloney and Mrs. A. L. Page, who own the property to the north and south, respectively, of the street.

It is proposed to open a street 60 feet wide through these lots, which will take the corner off of each property. The distance which the street has to be extended is about 100 feet and it is estimated that the entire cost of the extension will not exceed \$300, or \$400 at the most.

City Attorney Kelier will at once commence the preparation of the papers necessary in the case, and the opening of the street will be arranged as quickly as possible.

POOL'S TEAM TAKES GAME FROM HEFLEY

GOOD SCORES MADE ON BOWLING ALLEY—DEKALB PLAYS MOORE'S TEAM.

Captain Poole's team was successful last evening in winning one of the series of games from Captain Hefley's team on the Smith bowling alleys, with a lead of 292 pins. Hefley's team made a total of 2291 while Poole's team rolled up 2493. The individual scores were:

Hefley, Capt.161 166 129
Self156 160 123
Fritz153 168 153
Gonnerman110 148 141
Moore167 131 226
747 773 771
Poole, Capt.147 205 173
Peters184 175 182
Raffenberger132 162 176
Ankeny143 161 146
Salzman148 164 195
754 867 870

DeKalb will play Moore's team this evening.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

NOV. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

You would make a successful merchant though you should have a partner to look after the financial department. Man or woman, you are a good buyer. You don't have much dead stock on hand at the close of the season. Fine companion, bright and interesting in conversation. Are affectionate, and love to shine, have the gift of eloquence to a marked degree.

DEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are fiery, determined, generally quick to decide and act, but can bide your time. Are a good talker, grand music, jovial and a good fellow. You are fond of society, sports, games; something of a stickler for established forms; are very thoughtful. You learn rapidly, retain what you learn. Are not overready to acknowledge yourself mistaken. Quick tempered.

Dinner Wednesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble entertained a few friends at dinner at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mystic Workers to Dance

The Mystic Workers will entertain this evening in Rosbrook hall. A large crowd is expected to be present and the members of the lodge will each consider himself a host and thus make the guests welcome and insure all a happy evening. Slothower's orchestra will play.

Knute Club Dance

On Friday evening the members of the Knute club will give a dance in Rosbrook hall. Slothower's orchestra will play and a large crowd is expected.

Gave Dinner

Supervisor and Mrs. J. P. Drew of Palmyra entertained at dinner on Tuesday eve. Supervisor W. J. Edwards of Amboy; T. P. Long, Harmon; James Buckley, May; Joseph Bauer, Harmon; and J. P. Malach, Sublette.

Class Entertainment

Be sure to attend the Sunday school class entertainment at the North Side Evangelical church, Friday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30. The name of the play to be given will be "The House of the Heart." The cast of characters will be as follows:

Child—Irene Miller
Wisdom—Louise Patterson
Love—Emeline Compton
Cheerfulness—Pearl Cheney
Industry—Marie Hobbs
Experience—
Lady Gossip—Florence Burkett
Laziness—Flora B. Cheney
Vanity—Thelma Burns
Gumble—Gertrude Van Bibber
Dame Quarrelsome—Lorna Wentling

Envy—Elizabeth Hettler
The little play promises to be a very pretty entertainment and the little girls should be encouraged by a large audience.



Does Strong Light Confuse Your Vision

—does it make you shade your eyes? Does strong light distort the vision and make things look "double"? These are sure symptoms of nervous exhaustion of the eyes, and require a special kind of lenses. I have treated hundreds of such cases as these and always with the most gratifying results to the patient. My method of examination will instantly disclose any defect in vision that you may have. This is given to you free of charge. Phone 160 for appointment.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

At Neighbour Home

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holliston of Mendota were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour, being the latter's brother and sister.

U. S. W. V. to Meet

The United Spanish War Veterans will meet in a special meeting on Sunday afternoon in Armory hall at 2 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

G. A. R. Election

On Monday evening in the G. A. R. rooms at the city hall the members of the Post held their annual election of officers. Ira Compton was re-elected Commander by a large majority, showing that his occupancy of the position has been most acceptable and much good for the post has been accomplished. The names of those elected follow:

Commander—Ira Compton
Senior Vice Commander—Henry Woodyatt

Junior Vice Commander—Orrin Coltrin

Officer of the Day—Henry Bremer

Sergeant—Abram Gall
Chaplain—Samuel Hoon

Officer of the Guard—J. T. Read
Quartermaster—S. W. Youngman

Knights of Honor.

The Knights of Honor of the Swissville Sunday school will give their initial drill and social at the home of Miss Clara Hinman, West Fellows street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee will be taken at the door. All are cordially invited.

Sixteenth Anniversary.

Tuesday evening about 50 friends from Ashton and Dixon surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herwig, the occasion being their 16th wedding anniversary. A delightful evening was spent, refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour after leaving some beautiful presents for the couple.

Music Recital.

A music recital with a program of much interest will be given by the young people of Strong's College of Music in the studio at 7:45 this evening. The public is welcome.

Leap Year Party.

In correction of an error, inadvertently made in this paper Monday evening, it is announced that the Leap Year party to be given at Rosbrook's hall Jan. 3, will be given by the Schroughan club instead of the young ladies of St. Patrick's church, as was formerly stated. The young ladies are making arrangements to royally entertain their guests, and it is expected the party will be one of the most successful of the Leap Year events.

Oratory Program.

On Friday evening of this week the Oratory class of Dixon college will present the popular comedy, "The Cool Collegians," a comedy in two acts by Miles Medie.

It portrays the experiences of two college chums who changed names for various reasons. The complications which resulted from this are extremely amusing. It is a laugh from start to finish. You will enjoy it.

The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. A. G. Burnham, dean of the Oratory department.

Cast of Characters.

Harry Meredith—Grover W. Gehant
Fred Parks—Wm. Byerhof

College Chums.
Mrs. Huntoon, Fred's Aunt.....
.....Alpha J. Wilson

Fannie Morrison, her niece.....
.....Flossie Kline

Mollie Wainwright, Fannie's friend.....
.....Mary Beard

Muggins, colored servant.....
.....Ogden Moore

Kate, Irish servant.....Pearl Allyn
Assisted by the Dixon College orchestra.

FOR RENT. Good house on Third street. Rent cheap. Enquire of H. W. Leydig, Opera House Block. 94 S. With Bridge.

Mrs. George Reynolds will entertain with bridge tomorrow afternoon.

Children Will Practice.
It is requested that the teachers and children of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school meet at the church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon to practice for Christmas exercises. After the practice the children will be entertained with a candy pull. Parents please see that your children are there.

Box Social.

There will be an entertainment

and box social at the Stony Point school on the Daysville road tomorrow evening. A number of Dixon young people hope to attend and no doubt the affair will be a big success.

Sunolda Club.

The Sunolda club will hold a scramble supper this evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Morrison in Bluff Park.

Dorothy Chapter to Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S., tomorrow evening in Masonic hall. There will be work and every member is requested to be present.

O. M. P. Election.

An election of officers for John Dixon lodge No. 158, Order of Mutual Protection, was held last evening and the following members were selected for the offices named for the coming year:

Fred Fuellsack, past president.
Henry Fishback, president.
Dom. Burthett, vice president.
Paul Boehme, corresponding secretary.

August Voight, financial secretary.
Fred Boehme, treasurer.
Louise Boehme, chaplain.

Marie Ascher, guide.
Carl Elsener, guard.
Ed. Pippert, sentinel.

Mrs. Hulda Fuellsack, Alois Dog-weller, auditing committee.

Henry Fishback, Peter Carlson, Albert Gfeller, trustees.

School Entertainment.

The pupils of the Lee Center school will give an entertainment and box social at the school house tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be used to purchase books and apparatus for the school.

Sang at Entertainment.

The report of the anniversary of the W. R. C. on Tuesday evening, omitted the fact that Curtis Rice sang a solo. The number was excellent and very much appreciated by the audience. Mr. Rice was accompanied by his sister, Miss Myrtle Rice.

Entertained Club.

Miss Vivian Leslie very pleasantly entertained the members of the Jolly club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith last evening. All of the members of the club report a happy evening.

At Luncheon.

Mrs. Phoebe Quimby entertained a few friends at luncheon today.

Mission Band.

The Mission band of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. George Dixon tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Rummage Sale.

The rummage sale at the Universalist church basement has good garments for sale. Articles of neckwear are especially good. The ladies of the church should be well patronized.

NOTICE

Water will be shut off on River street, from Galena avenue to the waterworks, for a few hours tomorrow morning to permit the connections being made at the Reynolds wire screen factory.
DIXON WATER CO.

Glorious Hair

FOR EVERY WOMAN WHO WANTS IT.

Any woman who neglects her hair cannot expect to have as lovely hair as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use PARISIAN SAGE daily—keep your hair brush clean and in a few days you will give to your hair a beautiful lustre that you will be proud of.

PARISIAN SAGE is a most reliable hair tonic; so reliable that Rowland Brothers guarantee it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by every member of the family because it keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair from turning gray and baldness.

Large bottle 50 cents. You will have no use for ordinary preparations after once giving delightful PARISIAN SAGE a trial.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish hereby to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly lent a helping hand during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. We appreciate that kindness more than words can tell.

Sincerely,
MRS. J. B. CLEAVER,
AND FAMILY

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Will Gilbert is very ill, requiring the services of a physician and trained nurse. Her mother, Mrs. Blake, is also with her.

J. A. Dauntler went to Milledgeville today where he will operate a moving picture machine for two nights.

Wm. Anderson of Ohio Station was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Ben T. Shaw and baby are here visiting her father, Wm. Anderson.

A. J. Wenkle has returned from a trip to Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh.

President Roper of the furniture factory, will go to Mishawaka Saturday.

The Lee County Lighting company is today equipping the arc lights about the city with new rope.

V. A. Matteson, architect for the Elks, was here today inspecting the work that has been done on the new building.

Mrs. Emma Hanlon went to Genoa today to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Pierce, mother of Mrs. Edward Cook, who formerly lived in Dixon.

C. H. Eastman, business manager for the Belle Barchus company, is at home for a few days with his family.

George Wagner of Odebolt, Iowa, is visiting George Blass of this city. Assistant Postmaster Ed Cahill has returned to his work after a short vacation.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre has two fine acts for the last half of this week in the Markle Bros., a comedy musical sketch, and the Aerial Buds, three in number, who play a return engagement, having played here last year during holiday week. Both acts are winners and are bound to please the patrons.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—Chicago.

One of the most popular and interesting events of the year will be the first performance of "The Woman" at the Olympic theatre Christmas eve, Dec. 24. It becomes really the important offering of the new year, because it bears the magic name of David Belasco. On this occasion, however, Mr. Belasco appears as producer only, the author being that brilliant young dramatist, Wm. C. de Mille, who has given us many a good play. When Mr. Belasco produced this drama at his own theatre in New York last September it scored an instantaneous success.

"The Woman" is liberal in its comedy element, though classed as a serious play, with many intense and gripping situations. The scene is laid in Washington, D. C., where the workings of present-day politics, with their intense insurgent tendencies, are shown. The value of the drama, however, lies in its romantic side, which is the real force and meaning of the story. The political aspect is used only as a means to work out a bigger theme, but is interesting in its wide opportunities for quaint and sharp characterizations, as well as for its picturesque values.

President Taft himself saw the opening performance of "The Woman" in Washington last spring, occupying the Executive box, and was enthusiastic in his praise. Indeed, this was true of the entire audience, which was the most brilliant of the year in the capital of fashion and culture.

BLACKSTONE THEATRE—Chicago.

Frances Starr at the Blackstone theatre in Chicago is the sensation of the year. The evidences of her wide popularity in the remarkable new Belasco production, "The Case of Becky," are widespread. Suburban theatre parties are being arranged for nearly every performance, especially during and after the holidays, and other patrons from out of town are sending in their orders by mail. The telephone boy is working overtime. The critics proclaimed the greatness of Miss Starr's performance without one dissenting voice. The Drama league has sent the news of her triumph broadcast and is urging its members and friends to see "The Case of Becky." Indeed, all voices are raised in praise of what is declared to be the most remarkable impersonation the Chicago stage has seen in a long while.

The Blackstone theatre is really



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1/2 Cup of water.
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Sudden End of Aged Pair.
Two old folks at Gympie, Queensland, Australia, died with pathetic suddenness a few days ago. When Arthur Morgan, aged seventy years, saw fire break out at some of his farm fencing, he excitedly ran to extinguish it, but after hurrying a few paces, the old man dropped dead. His aged wife ran to see what had happened, but the shock of finding him dead was too much for her, and she too dropped lifeless close to her husband's body.

Excellent Mexican Shrimps.
The shrimps from the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are of good size, generally fully three inches in length and frequently exceeding this measurement. They are much larger than those caught on the British coast and the north Atlantic coast of the United States. They are in fine condition the year round and may be caught in the lagoons any season of the year without fear of interruption by northerners, at least not for more than a day or so during any time of the year.

Siamese Tobacco Cultivation.
The tobacco fields of Siam embrace 6,000 acres.

one of the most accessible play houses in Chicago. All traffic lines pass or make direct connections to Hubbard Place, where the Blackstone theatre is situated adjoining the Blackstone hotel, between Michigan and Wabash avenues. Miss Starr's engagement is for only a limited season so it will be well to pay the Blackstone an early visit. Suburban patrons will particularly appreciate the Wednesday and Saturday matinees, the former being at reduced prices. The important feature of the Blackstone theatre is its careful attention to mail or telephone orders.

ACCUSES PASTOR IN BLASTS

Ex-Chaplain and Woman Arrested in Fort Riley Mystery.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 14.—It developed that Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the United States army, now a pastor of a Baptist church in Olustee, Okla., was accused in a confession by Private Michael Quirk, of implication in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months. United States Commissioner Chase says Brewer has been arrested at Olustee and is being held for United States marshals.

Mrs. Anna Jordan of Kansas City, also mentioned in Quirk's confession, was arrested in Kansas City following a telegram to the police of that city from Commissioner Chase. Dispatches from Kansas City say she refuses to make a statement.

KING'S SISTER IN JEOPARDY

Princess Louise on Vessel Wrecked Off Moroccan Coast.

Gibraltar, Dec. 14.—A number of British royalties, including King George's sister, the Princess Louise, her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters, were placed in jeopardy, owing to the stranding of the liner Delhi off Cape Spartel, Morocco.

The princess royal and her daughters were rescued in a lifeboat and landed at Cape Spartel. From that place they traveled to Tangier, where they boarded a warship and sailed for Gibraltar. The Duke of Fife remained on the Delhi.

ACCIDENTS ARE MANY IN OHIO

Showing in Report of Inspector of Factories in State.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—That there are at least 10,000 serious accidents in Ohio manufacturing establishments every year is indicated by figures which will be part of the annual report of Inspector of Workshops and Factories T. P. Kearns.

This year's report will include 6,700 accidental injuries to employees which necessitated absence from work for two days or more. The per cent of fatalities is large.

An Expensive Christmas Present.

New York, Dec. 14.—Of all the Christmas presents that will gladden the hearts of the women this year it is safe to say that none will be quite so wonderful or costly as the \$500,000 pearl necklace that Ex-Judge Elbert H. Gary has given to his wife.

French Aviator Killed.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Lantenne was killed while enroute by aeroplane to take lunch with his brother-in-law.

Needed It.

As soon as Adam awoke and saw Eve he coined the word "trouble."

Chicago Record-Herald.

DEMENTTOWN

You haven't much longer to wait, busy and doped out the address. He decided that the letter should go to the post office. In fact, some good news will be given tomorrow.

Wally Worthington informed us very seriously yesterday that he is going to entertain at Christmas dinner New Year's day.

Among those who hesitate to throw themselves into the limelight can be placed the cigar maker who names a smoke after himself.

Why do people speak of advertising for a wife? It would be much safer to advertise for a single woman.

Commissioner Schuler is authority for the statement that after putting his automobile into the basement of the Dixon Inn, and erecting a curb around the building, he found himself up against the proposition of either taking the auto apart, wrecking the building or cutting down the curb to get the red devil out. Three guesses which he did.

Possession of a great deal of money doesn't mean much, but it certainly counts when you haven't possession.

There's absolutely no truth in the report that Supervisor Wells is planning to establish a children's home. It is openly charged that there are many people who wear glasses not for the reason that their eyes are bad or that it makes them look better, but for the simple reason that it's a serious offense to punch a gink with specs on.

There's just one thing better than having a little money in the bank—and that's having a little more.

This Is Immense.

Sterling Gazette—About 30 ladies were present, and the evening was enjoyed immensely. The guests furnished a big dinner, and it was immensely enjoyed.

(From which we gather that the affair must have been enjoyed).

Some Guessers.

A letter, mailed in a rural box was addressed thusly:

Wood
John
Mass.

Now the average man would cut out trying to figure who that letter went to, but our friend Ed. Cahill got

CHRONICLE OF EVENTS IN COMPTON

BAUER-HEATH WEDDING-OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE RECENTLY

Compton, Dec. 14.—Mud! Mud! Mud! What an argument for hard roads these squiggles are. The roads about Compton may not be the worst in the state, but we are from Missouri and will have to be shown.

It will take something more than the road drag to remedy the conditions that are an abomination. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beemer arrived home from Marble Rock, Iowa, Monday, having spent a few weeks there with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Barry has been engaged to finish the school year in the Jones district, a vacancy having occurred, owing to the resignation of the former teacher.

Let everyone who holds a course ticket be on hand to hear Rev. Hinds in the second number of the lecture course. His subject will be The Passion Play. To many, especially of our young people, it will come as a surprise that every ten years the simple minded peasants of a Bavarian village reproduce the tragedy of the crucifixion to thousands who have journeyed half way around the globe to witness the performance. Rev. Hinds witnessed the production of the Passion Play in 1910 and in a very nice way, with the aid of some very fine slides, takes you to the scene, where you come under the spell that this wonderful production casts about all who witness it. Parents should see that their children have the privilege of seeing these pictures and hearing the description that Rev. Hinds gives of them.

Mrs. John Terhune is quite seriously sick at the home of Calvin Johnson. She was taken ill while calling at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw and son Max spent a day or two in the city this week.

The girl friends of Miss Blanche Tullis, who was married at Morrison on Thursday of last week to Harry Stubbs, gathered at the home of Mrs. Robert Cook on Monday night of last week to give her a linen and china shower. There were 26 present and all enjoyed a very pleasant time. The evening was spent in contests and games. We were not present, but suppose the game of Old Maid was barred. Many useful and beautiful presents were received. At a late hour the young ladies departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Stubbs her full share of joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs will visit his people at Erie, Ill., and from there they will go to Mrs. Stubbs' former home in Indiana where they will visit her parents. Mr. Stubbs has been in the employ of Dr. A. W. Chandler for some time and is well known to the people of Compton and vicinity. We gladly welcome them to our hearts and homes and wish them long life and prosperity.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Compton on Wednesday of last week, Rev. Graham officiating. The contracting parties were Chester Heath and Miss Eleanor Bauer, both of Compton. Mr. Heath is well known in Compton, having been in the employ of Mr. Eddy for some months. Mrs. Heath is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauer and is a most estimable young woman. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Mendota, where they took the train for Chicago. They will spend a few days at the home of the bride's aunt. They will make their future home in Compton.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Sunday school the following officers were elected: Superintendent, John Archer; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Ella Bradshaw; secretary, Nellie Oederick; treasurer, Eula Cook; organist, Mrs. Alma Clemmons; librarian, Chester Carnahan. It was resolved to hold a monthly board meeting on the second Monday night of each month, and a committee was appointed to arrange a suitable program for each meeting. The treasurer's report showed the school to be in good financial condition.

Wm. Webber was elected school treasurer for the township of Viola at a recent business session.

TOURING THE SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loveland of this city spent two days the first of the week seeing the battle grounds and national park at Vicksburg and are now in New Orleans for four days. From there they go to San Antonio, Tex., on their way to San Diego, Cal., where they will spend the winter. A card from Mr. Loveland dated at Vicksburg states that it has been raining for several days all over that part of the country.

PERKINS STATES IDEAS ON TRUSTS

Gives Plans for Immediate and Prospective Relief.

SUGGESTS COURT OF BUSINESS

Would Give This Body Power to License and Supervise Corporations.—Favors Imprisonment for Violations of Law.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate committee on interstate commerce heard George W. Perkins of New York, former partner of J. P. Morgan, give his views on the trust question.

Mr. Perkins submitted a prepared analysis of the situation, in which he condensed his views under the two heads of immediate and prospective relief. He suggested this plan for immediate relief:

"First—Create at once in the department of commerce and labor a business court or controlling commission composed largely of experienced business men.

"Second—Give this body power to license corporations doing an interstate or international business.

"Third—Make such licenses depend upon the ability of a corporation to comply with conditions laid down by congress when creating such commission and with such regulations as may be prescribed by the commission itself.

"Fourth—Make publicity both before and after license is issued the essential feature of these rules and regulations. Require each company to secure the approval of said commission of all its affairs from its capitalization to its business practices. In the beginning lay down only broad principles with a view to elaborating and perfecting them as conditions require.

"Fifth—Make the violation of such rules and regulations punishable by the imprisonment of individuals rather than by the revocation of the license of the company, adopting in this respect the method of procedure against national banks in case of wrong doing."

For prospective relief he suggested the following:

"First—The house and senate to join at once in appointing a commission to make a careful study of the Sherman law and the various suggestions that have been made regarding its repeal, amendment and application.

"Second—Said commission to study and report on the wisdom and practicability of a national incorporation act."

LORIMER WILL TESTIFY

Senator to Take Witness Stand Next Monday.

Investigation of His Election Likely to Be Concluded Before Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator William Lorimer of Illinois will take the stand on Monday next as a witness in the investigation being conducted by a select committee of the senate into charges of corruption in connection with his election.

Much criticism was aimed at the committee that conducted the first examination for its failure to call Lorimer. The senator replied that he was ready at all times to appear, but the committee had not intimated a desire to hear him. The senator volunteered to take the stand in the second investigation. By agreement he will follow the government's witnesses offered in rebuttal.

At the hearing the agreement was reached by which Senator Lorimer should be the last witness. Judge Haney, counsel for Lorimer, announced that the defense had but two more witnesses besides the senator. He said the senator would take the stand prepared to "answer every point raised" and the Lorimer lawyer expressed a desire that the government conclude its testimony before the senator takes the stand. This was agreed to. The case will undoubtedly be concluded before the holidays.

Roosevelt and Progressive Principles. Boston, Dec. 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt endorsed the principles of the Progressive Republicans of Massachusetts at a conference of the members of the executive committee of the league.

Mrs. Young Is Re-Elected.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was unanimously re-elected superintendent of the Chicago public schools at a meeting of the school board. She has finished two and one-half years in this capacity.

Held as Bandits.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Three men suspected of having been implicated in the holdup of an Atlantic Coast Line train near Hardeeville, S. C., were arrested here.

54 INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

Sensational Disclosures Anticipated at Greenville, Ohio.

ROBBERY OF COUNTY CHARGED

Prominent Men, Including County Commissioners and Other Officials, Destined to Make Lot of Explanations.

Greenville, O., Dec. 14.—The grand jury which has been investigating county affairs for some weeks has returned indictments.

The men indicted and the charges they face follow:

William Townsend, Noah Sipple and B. F. Arnsburgh, former county commissioners, whose terms expired Sept. 18 last, "aiding and abetting certification of false claims and misconduct of officers."

Perry L. Turner, county janitor, presentation of false vouchers and forgery.

William L. Hayes, Edward Frye, Charles W. Frye, Henry T. Frye, J. R. Holland, John W. Lewis, E. E. Stydobaker, B. M. Stocker and E. K. Lott, presentation false vouchers.

The jury's action was not unexpected. The commissioners' books have been under investigation since September, when the final report was filed. The investigation was confined to the year ending in September and during that period, it is asserted, the county was mulcted of at least \$50,000 through the alleged connivance of the commissioners with the others.

The method by which the indicted men are said to have defrauded the county was to obtain payment for work that was not done and for material never furnished.

The grand jury returned in all fifty-four indictments. All but four of these are known. It is reported that these secret charges are against prominent men.

PREPARE FOR CONFERENCE

Chinese Republicans and Imperialists Soon to Negotiate.

Pekin, Dec. 14.—The irreconcilables at Shanghai, of whom Wu Ting Fang is the most prominent, are justified in claiming an important success in compelling Premier Yuan Shih Kai to consent to a conference at Shanghai. Dr. Wu's refusal to recognize General Li Yuan Hung as the controller of the revolutionists is vindicated by the result of the visit to Hankow of Lang Shao Yi, the government's senior delegate to the peace conference. Lang needed only two days to discover that General Li's influence was limited and that his willingness to fall in with Yuan Shih Kai's desire to maintain the Manchus on the throne was not shared by the leaders of the republican provinces.

Lang will go to Shanghai this week and is to be joined there by the other delegates. The date for this conference has not yet been fixed.

MINE WORKINGS CAVE IN

Church People Were About to Give Thanks in Rededicated Building.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 14.—The shock of a mine cave-in and the subsidence of the surface near the central part of Courtdale, four miles from here, occurred at noon just as officials of the Kingston Coal company, several ministers and prominent citizens were about to give thanks in the Court-dale M. E. church that there would be no further caving in of the mines in that section.

Some time ago the church and many surrounding houses were damaged by a mine cave-in. The Kingston Coal company spent \$20,000 in making repairs and strengthening the mine workings and the meeting was for the purpose of rededicating the repaired church and giving thanks that precautions had been taken to prevent more cave-ins.

"BIG FRED" UNDER ARREST

Sleuths Find Kaufman Suspect in Oakland, Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—"Big Fred" Bonham, one of the trio accused of the murder of Mrs. Edmund Kaufman, is on his way to Chicago in the custody of two detectives.

He was arrested in Oakland, Ill., by Detectives O'Connor and Egan, who were sent to Paris, Ill., by Inspector Hunt on a clue furnished him by Robert Channell, the chauffeur who drove the trio the night of the murder.

Pensacola to Be Sold.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The passing of another old wooden ship of Civil War days was recorded here when the United States ship Pensacola was stricken from the official register of vessels of the navy. The Pensacola will be sold for junk to the highest bidder.

Nail Taken from Appendix.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14.—Lester Brower is at the Duluth hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. When the appendix was removed it was found to contain a nail.

A Drop of Blood

Or a little water from the human system when thoroughly tested by the chief chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., tells the story of impoverished blood—nervous exhaustion or some kidney trouble. Such examinations are made without cost and is only a small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce giving the best medical advice possible without cost to those who wish to write and make a full statement of symptoms. An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative and glyceric extract of roots, without the use of alcohol, such as



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HOLIDAY SPECIAL PROPOSITION.

First—We will pay all railroad fare for a distance not exceeding 500 miles from Chicago, and hotel bills necessarily expended, for the round trip to any reputable physician, banker or other community who within thirty days from the date of this publication **NEAL DRINK HABIT CURE** brings us any person who takes the Neal Three Day Cure for alcoholism.

Second—We also hereby agree that the patient and the person bringing him **SHALL BE THE SOLE JUDGES** of the results, and if they are not both entirely satisfied that the patient is perfectly cured of alcoholism at the date of the third day's treatment and that both his mental and physical condition has been greatly improved, we will at once refund the entire amount we paid us by the patient, together with his railroad fare from his home to this city and return.

The Neal Treatment antidotes, neutralizes, and eliminates the poison of alcohol, and it is guaranteed to be perfectly harmless, safe, sure, speedy and effective in its results. It is taken internally, without hypodermic injections, and instead of taking four to seven weeks' time of the busy man we require only **THREE DAYS TO EFFECT A PERFECT CURE.**

We earnestly hope that this may be brought to the attention of the many good men and women in every community who are always willing to help save others and their families from the awful consequences and effects of strong drink, and that the afflicted and those interested will take advantage of this fair and liberal offer before it is too late.

If any one interested doubts **OUR GOOD FAITH**, our absolute confidence in the results, our financial responsibility or that we can and will do exactly as agreed, we will gladly furnish references, literature and full particulars, or the regular fee may be deposited in any bank, to be paid only upon the conditions stated.

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Remember that the Neal is in fact "The World's Greatest Drink Habit Cure" with millions of dollars invested and back of it and over three score splendid large institutes—"Life Saving Stations," saving thousands from the awful curse of drink, established in substantially all the large cities in the United States and Canada, and several already established in foreign countries.

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Dec. 14.

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Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The old Madison Square Garden in New York sold by the New York and Harlem railroad to a syndicate to erect the mammoth show building now standing on the site.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Rupture.
Among ailments that have multiplied with what we are pleased to call "civilization" is rupture. This ailment is practically unknown among primitive men and entirely so among animals. It is said that in this country at the age of seventy about one out of every three persons are afflicted in this manner. Even children of tender age are ruptured, the result of an inherited tendency increased by wrong training. The approximate cause of rupture may be any violent effort, but the ultimate cause is a weakened condition of the muscles of the abdomen, due to lack of exercising of those muscles. The unnatural upright position which man alone among the animals has assumed gives little work to the muscles of the abdominal region, so that they gradually grow weaker after childhood.

CALLS FOR WILD ANIMALS

Indians Are Very Skillful in Attracting Game by Imitating Their Calls.

The Indians have a call or tole for nearly every animal, writes Mr. John G. Millais in "Newfoundland and its Untrodden Ways." They can bring a fox right up to within twenty yards by making a sibilant noise produced by sucking the back of the hand. Reynard takes it to be the cry of a mouse in difficulties, and seldom fails to advance close to the sound.

Stag caribou are toled by grunting loudly in two different ways, a vocal effort which requires little skill or practice on the imitator's part. The "herd" stag will quickly answer the caller, and advance for a short distance, but the "travelling" stag will come very close if the calls are properly made at suitable intervals.

Wild geese can be called when they first arrive in the spring, by waving a white rag and imitating their "honking" call, but after the first fortnight they take little notice of the lure. A small white dog is also attractive to geese in the spring, and one Indian I know of has killed numbers of these birds by using one for a decoy.

Beavers, when they have been undisturbed for long, are very curious in relation to strange sounds. They will come swimming out of their house even at the firing of a gun. The Indians usually call them with a hissing noise, or one produced by munching the lips. Another favorite tole is a sound made by tapping the trousers with the hand. The most successful beaver-caller in Newfoundland killed great numbers of beavers, in the open season, by making a sound that resembled the cutting of chips off a tree. It is said that the unfortunate beavers never fail to respond to this noise.

The Indian has no call for the lynx, but one or two of them can attract the otter by imitating its shrill whistle.—Youth's Companion.

A Canine Negotiator.

An amusing story concerning the Morocco negotiations is going the rounds of the French press. Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter possesses a beautiful dog of the boarhound type. The dog and his master are inseparable. One lives for the other; in fact, they remind one of Wordsworth's "Two Thieves" for their attachment. The dog takes part in the negotiations lying at the feet of his master and for the most part motionless. But in the course of the conversation sometimes the French diplomatist unconsciously raises his voice. Then a low growl from the dog leads M. Cambon to modulate his voice. When von Kiderlen-Waechter had to visit the kaiser on board his yacht at Kiel some time ago the dog, more suo, accompanied him. The two friends at the port seemed likely to suffer a short separation, but the kaiser saw what was going on between the statesman and harbor officials, and solved the difficulty, observing: "When two brothers come to see me I cannot do otherwise than receive them together."

Bees as a Weather Bureau.

Those who have studied the bees in the mountains say their combs always foretell the length of the coming seasons to a nicety. As they always build their combs first, if the spring is to be early and warm the combs at the top of the hive are built long, but if the first season of the year is to be cold and short the combs are made small. It is the same with the summer and fall seasons. Mountaineers who have cleared lands in the valley say they can predict scant or bountiful crops merely by opening and examining the combs in a beehive.—New York Press.

Her Selection.

"What kind of cigars will you have?" asked the dealer—"light, medium or strong?"
"Strong ones, by all means," said the blushing damsel. "Strong enough not to break in the young man's pocket, you know."

LAUD EFFORTS
FOR PEACE TREATYILLINOIS GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.
PASS RESOLUTIONS OF
INTEREST.

At the session of the grand lodge of the state of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in Springfield last month, the following resolutions concerning universal peace and universal brotherhood were introduced by M. P. Berry and unanimously adopted as setting forth the tenets of the lodge upon these themes:

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows stands for the Universal Brotherhood of Man. This great truth is the foundation stone upon which it has built its mighty structure during the past one hundred years, until today it binds together with its mystic ties more than 1,600,000 men of different nationalities, each hailing the other as "Brother."

Our Order beholds with a peculiar pleasure the spread of this great doctrine among the different nations of the earth, believing as we do that the time is coming when one law will bind all nations, tongues and creeds, and that law will be the law of Universal Brotherhood.

We hail with ardent joy and approval the efforts now being made between the great nations of the earth to enter into peace treaties by means of which great national difficulties will be settled by arbitration and not by war.

It is not fitting that Brothers should face each other to fight. Odd Fellowship believes in peace and in settling all disputed questions by peaceful methods.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in its Annual Session assembled, and representing nearly one hundred thousand men. That we, as an Order and as individuals, heartily commend and approve the efforts of the President of the United States in his attempt to secure a peace treaty with England, France and other great countries.

Resolved, Further, That we commend this subject to the United States Senators from Illinois and urge their careful attention and co-operation in the final consummation of these treaties.

Resolved, Further, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the President of the United States and one to each United States Senator from this State.

M. P. BERRY.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

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NORTH SIDE STORES
ENTERED BY THIEVESVERY LITTLE, HOWEVER, TAKEN
FROM HOON & HALL'S AND
HILL'S STORES.

Hoon & Hall's and George Hill's grocery stores were entered by marauders some time during Wednesday night, but fortunately nothing of very great value was taken from either store. In each case entrance was gained by removing the glass from a rear window. At Hoon & Hall's about 30 cents in pennies and some cigars were taken. As far as has been ascertained nothing was removed from the Hill grocery. The thief or thieves evidently were hungry, for fruit, but in the dark got the wrong cans, for several cans of beets which had been opened attested the desire of the burglars to get something toothsome. These stores have been broken into several times, and the authorities have clues which may result in the arrest of the guilty parties.

BLOW BANK AND
POSTOFFICE SAFEROBBERS ESCAPE AFTER FIGHT
WITH CITIZENS OF FANCY
PRAIRIE, ILL.

Bloomington, Dec. 14—Special.—The bank and postoffice safes of Fancy Prairie, 40 miles southwest of here, were blown by four bandits during the early morning hours of today. The robbers secured nothing, and escaped after a battle with citizens who had been attracted by the explosions.

STERLING SEEKS
STATE FARMERSCITY MAKES BID TO ENTERTAIN
STATE GATHERING
FOR 1913.

The business men of Sterling are making an effort to secure the 1913 meeting of the Illinois Farmers' institute. The meeting will have an attendance of between 1000 and 1500 farmers and is under the direction of the state. Three auditoriums will be used for the sessions of the institute, should it be secured, the Academy for the public meetings, the Armory for the exhibits and the city hall or one of the churches for the domestic science department conducted by the women.

OBITUARY

Joseph B. Cleaver was born Nov. 26, 1869 in Dixon township, Lee county, Ill., and died at his home in Ogle county Dec. 8, 1911, after an illness of about seven weeks, beginning with pleuro-pneumonia. He was aged 42 years and eleven days.

He was the son of the late Samuel Yetter and Minerva Briotor Cleaver, who were among the pioneers of Lee county, coming here from Pennsylvania in the year 1838. He spent his childhood, boyhood and manhood in Lee county until within the last ten years, when he purchased a home in Ogle county, and has resided there ever since.

On Feb. 26, 1896 he was united in marriage to Violet Mae Canfield of Chana, Ogle county. To this union were born five children: two daughters and three sons—Clara Imogene, Joseph Benjamin, Anna Rose, Charles Kenneth, and John Courtney, respectively. The oldest child being 15 years of age and the youngest 6 years. All of whom with their mother survive to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father, a kind friend and neighbor.

He leaves four sisters and one brother—Mrs. John Missman and Mrs. Charles Garrison of Dixon, Ill., Mrs. Jacob Vogel of Ashton; Mrs. Wm. H. Bailey of Le Roy, Kansas, and Ira, of San Jose, Cal. His father and mother and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a prominent member of the M. E. church at Lighthouse, where his duties were always a pleasure to him.

The abundant beautiful floral gifts placed on and about the casket testified to the high esteem in which he was held by the entire neighborhood.

Though the weather was extremely inclement, almost the entire community for miles around was out to the funeral services, which were held in the Lighthouse church Sunday at 1:30, Rev. T. L. Parker, the pastor, officiating.

He was laid to rest under the evergreens in the beautiful cemetery by the Lighthouse church.

Just why he should be called away in the prime of life, when he had so much to live for, is beyond our understanding; but such is often the way of the Allwise Providence. And yet, we know that He doeth all things well. And in such cases He tells us: "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widow trust in Me."—Jer. 49:11.

In the death of Mr. Cleaver the family not only lose a kind and faithful husband and father, but the church, Lighthouse neighborhood and Ogle county lose a most worthy citizen and Christian gentleman and his demise brings sorrow to many.

BASKETBALL TEAMS
MEET TOMORROW

Basketball fans anticipate some excellent sport tomorrow evening, when at 8 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. and Dixon high school teams will meet at the Y. M. C. A. gym. Both teams have practiced hard for this game and as Secretary Bailey has been coaching both organizations it is expected the game will be close. The public is invited to witness the game.

Governor-elect Goldsborough of Maryland in an address a few days ago, said: My views regarding the equal franchise for women have undergone a decided change in recent years and I cannot but see that in the future—and I hope in the very near future—the right of suffrage will be extended to them. I believe that women are as interested in educational affairs as men and I am going to appoint many women to the school boards throughout the state of Maryland.



Are you going to dress a doll for your little one's Xmas?

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Sweet Grass Baskets 15c to \$3.50
Voil Dress Patterns \$5.00 to \$7.50
Dolls for the little ones 10c to \$2.00
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Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.00
Fancy Ribbons 15c, 25c, 35, and 50c
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BOOKS FOR BLIND CHEAPER

New Method of Printing, Discovered
in France, Has Lowered the
Cost Materially.

Books for the blind are to be very much cheaper because of a new method of printing then discovered in France, and free libraries for the blind are to be established throughout the provinces of France. This information comes here from the Paris correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association, who writes:

"Books with raised letters used by the blind are generally very expensive. They have, up to the present time, been of two distinct types: First, those which were stereotyped, the manufacturing process being so expensive that frequent printing of new books is made almost impossible; second, those written by hand by some blind person whose good will does not prevent him from making frequent inaccuracies, and who can make but one copy at a time, and that only slowly.

"Now Mr. Ernest Vaughn, the director of Hospice des Quinze-Vingts, has devised a press for printing books for the blind by means of which a text of irreproachable exactness can be obtained and at a cost much less than that of either the stereotyped or the hand-written books. To place this system on the market he has founded the Societe Philanthropique d'Impressions pour les Aveugles, of which the celebrated writer, Anatole France, member of the Academie Francaise, is president."—New York Times.

SHE HAD KEPT NOTHING BACK

Young Lady With Seven Transfers
Explains Deficiency to Street
Car Conductor.

Seven bright young girls, each in a new gown and all in the highest spirits, boarded a street car in Philadelphia. The announced intention of all was to transfer at a certain junction, and to this end the girl in the red hat, who appeared to be the leader of the expedition, got seven transfers. But the other six changed their minds before they got to the transfer point and declared themselves in favor of a shopping tour. Only the girl with the red hat stuck to the original plan and changed cars at the junction mentioned. To the conductor who came to take her fare she handed the bunch of transfers—the original seven.

The conductor looked at her, and on each side of her, and all around her. She was oblivious. Then he asked: "Where are the others?"

The girl looked startled and confused for an instant, and then she said, with cold dignity: "Those are all the transfer man gave me."

Latest German Fad.

Germany's latest fad seems to be the "Undosabad," destroyed by a Berlin engineer, and claimed to be the first transportable covered swimming bath which affords a practical substitute for the usual expensive buildings. The swimming basin is inexpensive and may be easily transported to any convenient location. The water supply may be obtained from a lake, river, springs, or from the town water works, as the use of the filtra minimizes the amount of fresh water necessary and so reduces the number of germs that the water is purer than when freshly introduced. The bath is sheltered by a canvas roof and furnished with a motor so that the air and water can be warmed and the temperature regulated. The motor's surplus power can also be utilized in generating waves of three feet or less in height, thus destroying all germs that remain, and add to the attraction by simulating the ocean.

SUPERVISOR PLAYS
JOKE ON HIMSELFWELLS OF WYOMING VOTES HIM-
SELF CUSTOMER OF A
CHILD.

Supervisor Arthur S. Wells of Wyoming township came very near to getting himself into a serious situation yesterday afternoon when he "kicked" one in a motion he made at the meeting of the board of supervisors; inasmuch as his "boot," if it had gone through without any change, would have given him the custody and disposition of an orphan child from Brooklyn township.

Mr. Wells' mistake was when Supervisor Banks of Brooklyn—Fordham's successor—presented the matter of Theodore Clapper, an orphan child who had been ordered sent to some industrial school by the county court. Mr. Banks stated that the boy would be taken care of at Glenwood, if the county would pay \$10 per month toward his expense, and it was in his anxiety to help Mr. Banks along that the Wyoming supervisor got into hot water.

"To Wyoming Supervisor."

For when he got up to make the motion that the boy be turned over to the care of the Brooklyn supervisor, who should have power to act in the matter, Mr. Wells evidently had it in his mind that Wyoming was the only township in the county, for his motion was: "I move you that the boy be given into the care of the supervisor from Wyoming, who shall have power to act."

Of course, Mr. Wells' motion took that boy right out of Mr. Banks' hands, and he quickly seconded it, and the board passed the resolution before Mr. Wells wised up to the situation. And the cruel supervisors let him sweat a lot of good red blood before they rectified the mistake. Some of them even accuse Mr. Wells of being too anxious to get children.

THIRD NUMBER IN

Y. M. C. A. COURSE

The seat sale for the third number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, "Play Ball," a lecture by Henry A. Clark, which will be given at the opera house Monday evening, will open tomorrow morning at the association building, at which time the chart will be open for the reservation of seats.

See the KEEN KUTTER

Tool Cabinets advertised in this week's Saturday Evening Post. We sell them. E. N. HOWELL HDW. CO.

MRS. FANNIE BARTON DAUGHTER OF SOLDIER OF WASHINGTON, SUCCEUMS

Elgin Republican—Mrs. Fannie Barton, said to be the only real "daughter of the American Revolution" in this vicinity and pioneer resident of South Elgin, died at the home of her granddaughter, Pearl Miller, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night, aged 91 years.

Remembered Days After War

Mrs. Barton was known for her perfect recollection of the days succeeding the war. Removing to Plattsburg, N. Y., from her birthplace in Lacadia, Canada, with her parents when nine years old, Mrs. Barton became acquainted with numerous veterans of the revolution. The vicinity of Plattsburg was populated with many survivors of the war at the time Mrs. Barton's parents made their home there. Her father, Alexander Beau, fought during the greater part of the revolution.

Mrs. Barton, until a few years ago retained relics of her early residence in Plattsburg. Included in these were a spinningwheel, an old fashioned knitting ball, bullets preserved by her father from the revolution, a part of his uniform and numerous other trinkets of intrinsic historical value.

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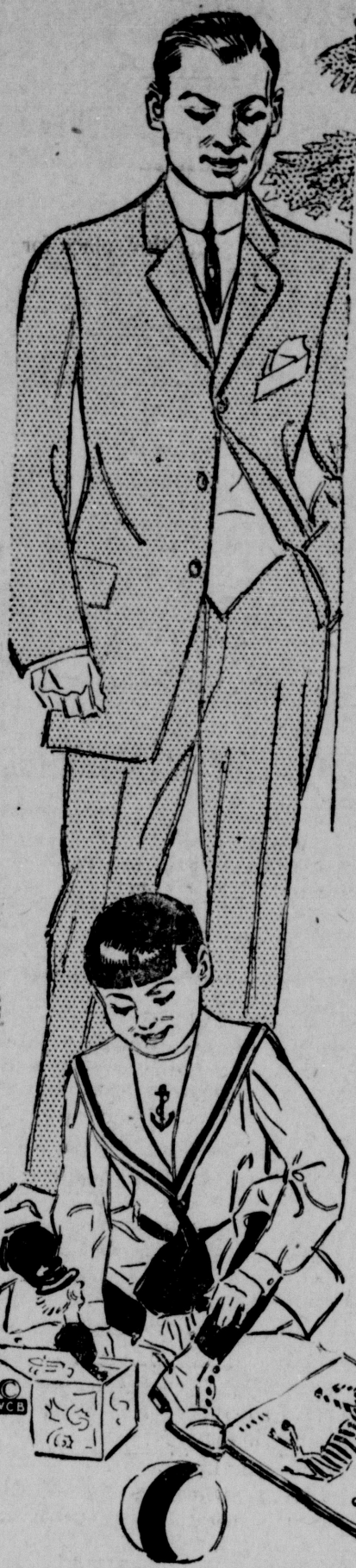
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6 qt. Covered Pails 10c
Extra Good Shoe Soles per pr 10c
Kodak Albums 10c
Pretty Gift Books 10c
Postal Card Baskets 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL, 2 Doz 14 and 17 qt. Granite Dish Pans on Sale Friday a. m. one to a customer, each. 10c

Kramer's 5 & 10c Store



GIFTS FOR MEN

THERE is art in giving--just as there is art in everything else that requires thought and good judgment. If your gift bears the label of this store it carries with it the assurance of good quality and correct style. Below we submit the following suggestions; study them carefully; you will surely find something you want.

House Coats, Lounging Robes, Leather Handkerchief Case with Handkerchief, Leather Tie Case with Ties, Tie Ring, Fur or Seal Cap, Fancy Book Box of Ties and Hose, One Half Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy box, Silk and Fancy Hose in pretty boxes, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Fur Gloves and Mitts, Kid Gloves and Golf Gloves, Shirts in Fancy Patterns, Pajamas and Night Robes, Neckwear in all styles and shapes, Mufflers and Motor Scarfs, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Sweater Coats, Cloth Caps, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains, Stick Pins, Fur and Fur Lined Coats, Suit or Overcoat Shoes.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

MOVEMENTS OF RESIDENTS OF SCARBORO

WHAT THE FOLKS OF THIS COMMUNITY ARE DOING IN THE WAY OF SOCIETY AND TRAVEL

Willard Byrd spent two days in Chicago last week.

T. C. Kelly shipped a carload of cattle from Scarboro Sunday night.

Farmers are nearly all done husking. They will have the corn to sell if they have to have cold fingers to husk it.

Orval Thompson received word that his friend, John Fosdick had been seriously hurt in a railroad accident near Marion Ia. Mr. Thompson left for that place Saturday morning.

An order from the postoffice department at Washington has been received at the Scarboro postoffice to the effect that said post office shall

be continued. This is pleasing to the business men and patrons of said office.

Carl Fisher made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

Miss Hazel Titus is improving. Will soon be able to take her school again.

J. M. Herrman shipped a carload of cattle to the city Sunday night.

Philip Schoenholz agent for the C. M. & St. Paul R. R. at Scarboro, has been quite sick. Dr. Chandler is caring for him.

Karl Hauke spent two days at the fat stock show in Chicago.

An exchange says that the biggest trust in the country newspaper, it trusts everyone, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and it busts for trusting. Gets cussed for trusting. There is only one way to bust the trust, pay your subscription.

W. E. Byrd has been clerking in P. J. Schoenholz grocery store for the past three days.

Julius Kugler and daughter, Hannah, were in Mendota Saturday.

Martin Seiburn met the 5:35 Saturday evening. Several relatives arrived from the south.

Eunice Fisher spent Saturday in Mendota.

Mr. John Taylor of Steward was in Scarboro Saturday.

Frank Ellsworth is attending Mt. Morris college.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Rochelle who has been caring for Wm. Ambler has gone home until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher entertained at dinner Sunday E. H. Ellsworth and family, it being Mrs. Ellsworth's birthday anniversary.

Chas. Heinsoth is the possessor of a new automobile.

Lloyd Reese of Pawpaw spent Saturday with G. W. Durlin and family.

Vernon Noyes left Thursday for Ohio his old home, for a visit with father and mother and other relatives.

Mrs. George Guest and sister from Spencer, Ia., and Mrs. W. Williams of Rochelle were guests of Miss Ida Durin Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Bender arrived here Saturday evening from Friend, Neb., after an absence of 17 years.

Miss Lila Byrd of Steward is visiting in Scarboro for a few days.

HE HAD TO STRIKE OR BUST

Colored Man Was Afraid White Folks Would Think He Was Just Common Trash.

"I keep a colored man around the house who waits on the table and does various things," said the lawyer. "Up to a year ago he was getting \$25 a month. Then he came to me one day and said he must have more money or he would strike. We talked it over, and settled on \$28 a month. He has got along at that figure ever since until the other day, when he walked in on me and said: 'Mistah Blank, I've sure got to go on strike dis time.' 'But I thought you were satisfied,' Robert, I replied. 'No, sah--no, sah. I hain't dun satisfied.' 'Well, how much do you want?' 'I don't want any mo', sah.' 'Then's what's the trouble?' 'De trouble am, sah, dat de strike business am in de air all 'round me, an' I's got to strike or bust.' 'Are you going to leave?' 'No, sah.' 'But you want more money?' 'No, sah.' 'Well, what then?' 'A year ago, sah, I struck ford's fur \$25. Now I's gwine to strike back ward fur de same \$25. Sorry, sah, but I must dun strike or dese white folks 'round yere will think I'm jes common trash and hev no respect f'me!'"--Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Delicacy Known to the Ancients. The raised meat pies, so dear to the heart of the Englishman, and the no less delicious deep pies, made in pastry-lined bowls, were well known to Apleius, and he even gives explicit instructions about leaving a hole in the upper crust through which the steam may escape.

F. G. JONES MAKES HIMSELF CLEAR

OREGON MAN EXPLAINS WHY HIS ANSWERS SEEMED CONTRADICTIONARY.

Commissioner J. D. Van Bibber this morning received a second letter from F. G. Jones of the Oregon Power company, which he asks published in order that his position and that of the commissioner may be made clear. In his first letter Mr. Jones requested that his reason for changing his attitude be regarded confidentially. However, the rumors of tampering which arose, have caused him to write the following letter to the commissioner, which he requests be published:

Oregon, Ill., Dec. 13, 1911.
Mr. J. D. VanBibber,
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Sir:
Your favor of late date was received during my absence from home or should have had a more prompt reply.

Referring to our conversation over the phone regarding the lighting of the streets of your city--at the time I had a prospective purchaser for a controlling interest, in the Oregon Power company, and I thought from the conversation I had with this party that he would be interested in such a contract, and for that reason told you after the first of the year we might be in shape to give you a bid; but the following day I had a conference with the party referred to and he declined to consider the proposition, saying he could not compete with a local company who was right on the ground and had the advantage of furnishing both the commercial and residence lighting. This is the reason why my answer to your city clerk did not agree with my conversation with you.

(Signed) F. G. JONES.

NEW RACE TRACK AT AMBOY

The Lee County Fair Association is having a new half mile 6 foot race track erected at their grounds in Amboy and promise one of the most modern and fastest tracks in this section of the state for the next year's races. The track is being built by the Egan-Entorf Construction Co., and the Jacobs excavating machine, a new invention of the Amboy man, and it is said to do the work remarkably well. The fair association is also arranging for a new clerk and the newspaper reporter did not agree with my conversation with you.

Metal Shingles.

A man in South Carolina has patented a shingle made of metal which resembles the wooden ones in size and shape. But the metal shingles interlock by means of a series of ribs and channels.

STERLING GIRL TELLS ALARMING STORY

IS KIDNAPPED BY A ROUGH STRANGER AND CARRIED INTO COUNTRY, SEARCHED AND RELEASED TO WALK TO HOME IN STERLING.

Ordered to get into his buggy by a strange man, little Ruby Jarboe was driven almost nine miles into the country north of town Monday morning and then ordered to get out. She walked the distance back home, returning late in the afternoon. Chief of Police Haglock was summoned and is making an investigation, but owing to the meagre description given by the girl, no details can be secured.

Peculiar Circumstance

The girl is the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jarboe of Sixth and Locust streets. She was on her way to Wallace school her dog, when, she says, a middle aged man with grayish hair and black mustache, driving a team of horses, one of which was gray, attached to a two seated buggy, stopped and accosted her. The man offered to take her to school and she entered the buggy. He drove towards the school house, she says, then back on Tenth street to Locust street; north on Locust for a considerable distance; then a mile or two east, then north again and west once more. Finally he stopped his rig and ordered her to alight with the remark, "This is where I put the other girl out, and you can get out, too."

Goes Through Pockets

The little girl asserts that the man went through all of her pockets and also snatched her purse away and ransacked it thoroughly. All of the time consumed in the journey, he kept up a continual stream of cursings and threatenings. That he frightened the little girl badly was demonstrated by her condition upon her return, which was that of complete nervous exhaustion.

Probably Saved by Dog.

That the big dog which accompanied her saved her from injury or possibly worse is the belief of the police. She asserts that during the entire trip the dog kept up a continual growling and barking, leaping at the horses' heads. The man, she says, struck at the dog frequently with his whip, and tried to drive it back, but the dog remained with his little mistress despite the lashings.

YOUNG MAN

We would suggest as a Christmas remembrance for your young lady friend a box of monogram stationery. Price 50 cents at this office.



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Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor, lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

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Lee County Lighting Co.

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

The West Brooklyn News will contain a complete account of the Lee County Farmers Institute for 1911. Subscribe for the paper and get this account.

Visitors at the Institute will find the main program and speaking in the opera house, the household science department for the ladies at the M. E. church. The general exhibits at the Auchstetter and Oester hall, and the household science exhibits at the Woodman hall.

While you are in town attending the Institute do not forget our merchants. Visit their places of business and you cannot help but feel amazed at the splendid opportunity at your disposal to purchase your holiday goods.

Guests will find plenty to eat at either the hotel, restaurant or at the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church dining rooms on the first day. Succeeding days hotel and restaurant rooms on the first day. On succeeding days the hotel and restaurant will be assisted by the ladies of the Catholic church. These meals will consist of filled plates and will not consist of a sandwich.

While you are attending the Institute your horse may be dying down at the hitching post where you left it at home. How would your enjoyment be marred by this death? Not so noticeable if you have him insured and you could have money to buy another. Don't be careless but look up Oliver L. Gehant at the bank and insure today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier were visiting friends in West Brooklyn Thursday.

Joseph Sondergoth returned home from a day in Ladd on business.

Chris July transacted business in our city Thursday.

Henry L. Gehant journeyed to Seneca with agent Charles Hill on Wednesday to look up some threshing machinery.

The soft weather has put a stop to corn shelling for a while. Many are quite anxious to shell while the price remains good.

The ladies of the household science department of the Institute held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bernardin on Wednesday evening.

Peter Barnickel of South Brooklyn was in West Brooklyn on business Thursday afternoon. He reports everything and everybody well in his neighborhood.

Mr. Wood of the Fairbanks Morse Scale company was in West Brooklyn Thursday visiting the local agents for that concern, Bernardin & Barrow, and also testing the scale of the Farmers Elevator company. He found the scale in tip top shape and weighing correctly.

Michael Barr was here from Compton on shopping Thursday.

P. M. Fassig was in town attending to business matters Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea were visiting friends and relatives in West Brooklyn Friday.

Mrs. Josie Harris returned to her home in Rockford on Thursday morning after visiting for a few days with relatives and friends here.

Henry Halboth was here on business matters Thursday.

The executive committee of the Farmers Institute held a meeting on Wednesday night and selected Oliver L. Gehant as treasurer of the Institute funds. Those owing money to the Institute should pay up to him or vice versa if the Institute owes it to you.

If you are looking for some fine Rhode Island red cockerels for your chicken yards you should call on August Gehant at West Brooklyn Ill. and purchase some of his birds. His stock is not related to John Adrian's.

Mr. Redell of John V. Farwell Co. in Chicago, called on M. J. Bieschke Wednesday with his samples and allowed the purchase of more goods for the store.

Mrs. Frank Herman and little daughter Mabel went over to Compton Thursday and spent the day at the Henry Chaon home.

Owing to Friday Dec. 8th being a holiday in the Catholic church many people were in town attending the services at St. Mary's.

The Farmers Elevator company took the old foundation cover off from their wagon scale again after replacing it with a new one. They also tested the scale again after replacing the cover and found it working in such shape as to be affected by placing a dollar bill on the scale. We know our readers will wonder at a dollar bill tipping a scale beam, but nevertheless it is true and was

done Thursday at the Farmers Elevator company scales. The scale was balanced and just the placing of the bill raised it from the center.

I have some thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at a reasonable price. John J. Jones, Mendota, Ill. R 35 Tel. 20, ring 23.

A F. Jeanguenat and family were in town from Viola on Friday.

A M. Bieschke went to Amboy on Thursday night to attend a meeting of the Amboy council of Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbmaier visited friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Henry Berscheid has purchased through the H. F. & F. D. Gehant agency the Fred Oester residence on North Third street and expects by spring to move into the place and continue a resident of West Brooklyn. We are pleased that she has selected our city for her home and welcome herself and daughters in our midst.

Men have been busy since the middle of the week arranging the several exhibit halls for the Farmers Institute and making final preparations for the many visitors that are expected to be in West Brooklyn during the three days.

Julius Henry was in town from Viola on business Friday afternoon.

John Erbes and wife drove to Mendota Thursday for a days visit with friends.

Chris Henkel was here from South Brooklyn on business Thursday.

Antone and Edward Sondergoth of Mendota were here Friday visiting their brothers Peter and Joseph. Joseph J. Wisner of Bradford visited in West Brooklyn Thursday.

The bankers have on display in the local bank a sample of rice which was grown in the south. The specimen is just as it was harvested and the stalk looks similar to coarse slough hay stalks. The head of rice looks very pretty.

Frank Burkardt of Amboy was in our village visiting friends Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George Dinges were in town at church Friday morning.

B. J. Long spent the last days of the week in Chicago.

The National Live Stock Insurance Company will pay for your horses or cattle, no matter how they die or even if they stolen. Why not insure with them and be well protected. You cannot even dare to ask for anything better. See Oliver L. Gehant, agent.

Michael Sondergoth is visiting in Peru for a week with his sister.

St. Mary's Court Catholic Order of Forerunners held their regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers in the opera house on Thursday night and as a result some new faces appear upon the officer roster to handle the affairs of the court for 1912. F. W. Meyer was honored with the office of chief ranger again for a second time and received the unanimous support of every member present.

Thus St. Mary's court is certain of good leadership at his hands for another twelve months and will be sure to prosper as it has in the past under his administration. The other officers elected as follows:

Vice Chief Ranger—Grant L. Edwards.

Past Chief Ranger—Frank J. Herman.

Treasurer, N. J. Bieschke.

Oliver L. Gehant as recording secretary.

Recording Secretary, J. F. Bernadin.

Inside Sentinel, Joseph P. Sondergoth.

Outside Sentinel, Louis Gehant.

Senior Conductor, J. G. Conschack.

Junior Conductor, F. L. Oester.

Trustees, Mathias Haub, Jr., F. M. Bieschke and J. H. Dinges.

The officers that were replaced are F. M. Bieschke as financial secretary.

Oliver L. Gehant as recording secretary.

F. D. Gehant, Henry Sr., and S. J. Holdren as trustees.

J. H. Dinges as outside sentinel.

It will be seen that part of these gentlemen were elected to some other office for the new year and that in actual substance the only new and reasonably new (?) E.T.A. officers are J. F. Bernadin, Louis Gehant and Mathias Haub Jr. The installation of the new officers will occur on the second Thursday night in January at the regular monthly meeting and plans are already under way to have a public installation ceremony. The members are gathering a class for initiation in the near future and undoubtedly one of their celebrated banquets will be in connection.

Miss Leafy Gehant writes from St. Mary's college and academy at Notre Dame, Ind., and requests us to thank

all the many friends who remembered her on the event of her birthday with so many pretty souvenir cards.

A printer's error in the last issue of the News told of A. F. Lyman being elected consul at the recent M. W. A. election of officers when it should have read that A. L. Derr was selected to fill the position. A. F. Lyman was elected banker.

The trustees of Viola township held a meeting on Saturday to discuss the school funds proposition since the death of their treasurer, Henry Berscheid. We have not learned who they named as his successor.

F. L. Oester returned home Friday evening from Chicago where he had been for a few days in attendance at the Live Stock Show.

Mrs. Chris July visited her parents in Compton a few days this week.

John Fassig was here on business Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Their arrived in West Brooklyn on Friday night from Chicago after a visit at the state metropolis for a few days. Their son George met them at the train.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve meals on Thursday and Friday in the old church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelles of Viola were visitors in West Brooklyn Friday.

Notice what our merchants are advertising and it will give you some idea of what good place they offer to do your Christmas shopping.

Joseph Auchstetter came home from the Live Stock Show in Chicago Friday night.

The several broken window lights in the opera house were replaced on Saturday and this job done will be of vast assistance in keeping the room comfortable.

W. D. Pry was in Mendota on business. He brought home with him a pair of ferrets which he just received from Indiana.

Louis Gehant and wife called on friends in West Brooklyn Friday.

Joseph Barr returned from Chicago Friday evening where he had been taking in the Live Stock Show.

How about the Red Cross stamps? You can secure them at the post office at the regular rates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lahman were in town from the Flatts shopping on Saturday.

We hear the farmers are offering 50 per bushel for corn husking now out north of town. This means \$5.00 per day for our 100 bushel or better pickers.

E. E. Vincent boarded the morning passenger Friday for Mendota where he spent the day.

Mrs. C. A. Jeanblanc was in town from Compton doing some shopping Friday.

Remember there are three programs every day during the Institute.

Give us your order for sale bills. We can give you a nice job and at a reasonable price.

Mrs. Annis Abel went to Compton Saturday to visit her sister Nettie, for a day.

Theodore Vincent came down town Friday for the first time in about four months, or since he broke his leg last summer. He made the trip in a buggy as the distance is too long to try to come with his crutches. He can move about by the aid of crutches and so will perhaps gradually regain control and use of the limb and soon be going about as formerly. It will be remembered he broke the bone for the second time before the first break had become thoroughly healed. The original injury resulted from a fall at the end of a rope about twenty feet from the ground. He was being pulled up to the hay loft by his older brothers, when he let go his hold of the rope and fell to the ground.

A. J. Fuller was here on business Saturday morning.

Miss Geneva White went to Pawpaw Saturday to visit her grandmother and other relatives and friends.

J. L. Dolan went down to his home in Amboy Friday night.

Bert Elliott was in town on business matters Friday.

Miss Eva Arnould was a morning passenger for Chicago Saturday to visit with relatives for the day.

Seymour Bournell of Amboy was here Saturday on business.

County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour of Dixon arrived in town on the morning passenger Saturday and busied himself for the day at the Catholic cemetery. He determined the exact location of the lots in order that the improvements which will be put there may be in their exact place.

H. A. Bernardin was in Compton Saturday helping in the store.

VIRGINIA BROOKS' AID LOSES

Supreme Court Denies Motion for a New West Hammond Election.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The supreme court refused to take cognizance of the West Hammond troubles, when it denied the motion of State's Attorney Wayman of Cook county on the relation of Bernard J. Burczyk, one of Miss Virginia Brooks' lieutenants, for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the president of the board of trustees of West Hammond to call an election to choose city officers.

In denying the motion the supreme court said that it would not take original jurisdiction in matters of this kind; that the petitioner could seek relief in the circuit court of Cook county by mandamus proceedings, and that that was the proper place in which to bring the action.

JACK FOR GROSSCUP'S PLACE

Appointment of Peoria Lawyer to Federal Bench Is Urged.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Graft of Illinois, with Colonel F. H. Smith and C. C. Ireland of Peoria, are in Washington to urge President Taft to appoint William Jack, a Peoria lawyer of prominence, to the federal bench to succeed Judge Grosscup.

Representative Foss accompanied Mrs. W. C. H. Keough of Chicago to the White House, where she presented a petition from "1,200 Lake county mothers" asking that a five-mile prohibition limit be established about the naval training station at Lake Bluff.

President Taft told Mrs. Keough that the government was powerless in the matter and that the state legislature alone could act.

MOTHER KIDNAPS GIRLS

Flees from Chicago in an Auto but Is Arrested at Aurora, Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A mother kidnaped her two little daughters from the public school at Downers Grove, a Chicago suburb, and fled with them in an automobile to Aurora, where she was arrested twenty minutes after the police had been notified to watch for her arrival.

Mrs. R. J. Holmes, the mother, who has been estranged for three months from her husband, formerly chief clerk of the Chicago postoffice, collapsed after telling the police she would give her life to have possession of her children.

BOMB WRECKS STORE

Explosion, Followed by Fire, Believed Work of the Black Hand.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—An explosion, followed by fire, believed to have been the work of the Black Hand, resulted in the destruction of a one-story frame store at 530 North Carpenter street, owned by Rizzo Milwiz and R. Agist, the latter living in the rear of the place.

Agist has received a number of letters from the Black Hand recently, and last August he was shot while passing his store, because of his failure to pay attention to a letter at that time.

Wounds Brother and Kills Self.

Iuka, Ill., Dec. 14.—In a quarrel over some chickens, Steven Llewellyn seriously wounded his brother, Samuel Llewellyn, with a shotgun. Seeing his brother fall and thinking he had killed him, Steven put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and killed himself instantly.

May Build New Jail.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 14.—A resolution was adopted by the county board instructing the board of election commissioners to have placed on the ballot for the general election in November of 1912 the question, "Shall Winnebago county build a new county jail?"

Will Inspect Pupils' Teeth.

LaSalle, Ill., Dec. 14.—The LaSalle board of education has approved a plan of Superintendent J. B. McManus to have the teeth of all school children examined. Mr. McManus has taken the matter up with the dentists of the city and seeks their co-operation.

Little Boy Confesses Arson.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14.—Freddie Schaminski, six years old, has confessed that he set fire to the barn of Jack Lally. Several weeks ago the barn on Lally's place was destroyed by fire. A new barn was built and recently that was destroyed by fire.

Asks Decree for Cruelty.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 14.—Charging that her husband struck her with a dining chair, breaking two ribs, and that he otherwise cruelly treated her and finally abandoned her, Ella Stephenson asks for a divorce from her husband, George Stephenson.

Flags Train and Saves Brother.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 14.—Unable to extricate his little brother's foot which was caught in a "witch, Peter O'Brien, seven years old, ran down the track and flagged an oncoming train with his cap.

Injured by Fall from Roof.

Exeter, Ill., Dec. 14.—Thomas Halpin and Clarence Vortman were seriously injured when they fell thirty feet from the roof of a barn they were shingling.

FACTIONS STRIVE TO GAIN CONTROL

Taft and Roosevelt Supporters Begin to Line up.

CONTEST IS ON INSTRUCTIONS

Anti-Taft Republicans Want as Many Uninstructed Delegates as Possible in Chicago Convention Next June.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The chief issue in the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention is to be the question whether they are to be instructed or uninstructed.

The anti-Taft Republicans, and these include the men who are seeking to throw the nomination to Roosevelt, will bend every effort to have as many uninstructed delegates as possible. They realize that their only hope against President Taft is to submit to the fortunes of war when Chicago is reached and they desire to keep the situation open as far as possible up to the last minute.

President Taft's friends are fully aware of this program and the motive behind it and will strive for instructions. The fight for control of the convention will begin early in January.

The aspirations of Senator LaFollette were not even mentioned in the buzz of political conversation among the Republican national leaders. Speculation was confined solely to President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

Republicans who are urging Roosevelt to run again believe that the surest way of promoting the Roosevelt boom is for the former president himself to remain silent on the subject. There were indications that Mr. Taft's supporters were also appreciating this fact and that their efforts in the near future will be directed toward putting Colonel Roosevelt in a position where he will be obliged to say something personally on this subject. Mr. Taft's friends are apparently of the opinion that the quickest and most effective way to meet the Roosevelt issue will be to bring the colonel into the open if possible.

REYES IN OPEN REVOLT

About to March on Monterey with Army.

Impression Is Gaining Ground that He Is Only Catapult for Gomez, Real Leader.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—The federal officials received a shock when a confidential agent reported that General Bernardo Reyes is in Galena, state of Nuevo Leon, in which place he took refuge two years ago when at odds with General Diaz, and that he would be marching by Sunday upon Monterey with an army of rebels. News of the open rebellion of three former Maderista captains with numerous of their followers, near Cananea further tended to excite the federal officials, as this is the first armed uprising in northern Mexico in some time.

Mexican officials have come to the conclusion reached by Governor Colquitt, of Texas, that General Reyes while an active enemy of the government is not the real leader of the revolt, but that he is being used as a blind by Emilio Vasquez Gomez who, when all attention is focussed on Reyes' acts, will break out in a different part of the republic.

MME. CURIE NAMED

She Is Cited in Mme. Langevin's Petition for a Divorce.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The name of Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium, and one of the most eminent professors of chemistry at the College of France, was cited in a petition filed in the divorce court by the wife of Professor Langevin, also a professor of general and experimental physics at the College of France. The charges were made informally by Mme. Langevin several weeks ago.

Mme. Langevin asks for a decree of separation and the custody of her children. She also asks separate maintenance on the ground of her husband's alleged misconduct.

British Railways Increase Fares.

London, Dec. 14.—It has been decided by practically all the railways in Great Britain to increase the excursion and commutation fares by from seven to ten per cent on Jan. 1. This increase is made necessary, they claim, by the raising of the wages of their employees.

More Trouble for Schmitz.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor, must stand trial for taking bribes from the United Railroads and the San Francisco Gas and Electric company unless District Attorney Fickert can convince Judge William P. Lawler that conviction is impossible.

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WANTED. A girl or woman at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill., to help in kitchen. W. T. Elms, Prop. 93 3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Heater, couch, dining table, center table and bed. Call during the day. 328 Central Place. 90 3

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 65tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Alcoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 61tf

For Sale. Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Call and see our samples. 1f

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton, Col. For particulars address A. Care Telephone. 16tf

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FOR RENT. Neatly furnished front rooms in a modern home. Call at 509 W. Third St., or phone 14407. 85 6*

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FOR RENT. 200 acres on gravel road in condensing milk factory district. 8 room house. Barn 30x70. Room to tie 40 cows. Call James Broderick, Interstate phone, at Sterling; 333 at residence and 121 at office. 88 3

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Hogs open slow at yesterday's average. Left over 6348.
Light—555 @ 620.
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Heavy—590 @ 635.
Rough—580 @ 605.
Cattle steady to 10 lower. Sheep steady.
Receipts today:
Hogs 28000, cattle 8000, sheep 2200.
Hogs close steady about 5 lower than yesterday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.
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3 10:45 p.m. 12:51 p.m.
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a.m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a.m.
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• Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TIME TABLE.
Dixon, Illinois.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight: Daily.
• Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.
123 Express 11:15 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p.m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.
North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a.m.
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• Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

TEN DAY SPECIAL
White Satin Flour at \$5.00 per barrel. No better Flour on the Market.

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

Bargain, Bargain, Bargain
In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Antonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply.

Inter-State Realty Co.

DEKALB, ILL.

TRADE MORAL—This paper's advertising columns are the business news of the community. If you happen to need a new parlor carpet, you will be a lot more interested in a carpet ad. than in a paragraph about Jim Jones' newly painted barn. That's why everybody in this vicinity reads this paper's ads.

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WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAVING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug Store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a (Statement given February 5, 1907.) number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit."

RE-ENDORSEMENT
Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.
Dixon, Illinois.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight: Daily.
• Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.
123 Express 11:15 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p.m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.
North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a.m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p.m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
8 3:21 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
16 4:43 a.m. 7:20 a.m.
10 5:46 a.m. 8:30 a.m.
24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 a.m.
28 7:21 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
8 8:33 a.m. 11:20 a.m.
14 10:48 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
20 11:18 a.m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p.m.
18 4:04 p.m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

WEST BOUND.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:14 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.
5 8:30 a.m. 11:05 a.m.
13 10:00 a.m. 12:32 p.m.
19 12:30 p.m. ex Sun 3:43 p.m.
27 4:35 p.m. 7:29 p.m.
27 4:35 p.m. 7:29 p.m.
25 7:00 p.m. 8:37 p.m.
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INTER-URBAN DIXON CITY
West Bound
Read Down
10 30 50 Assembly Park 10 50 10
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 11 47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First 12 43 3
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60
20 50 10 Depots 10 20 50
Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a.m. until 11 p.m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a.m.
INTER-URBAN SERVICE.
Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.
First car leaves at 5:50 a.m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p.m.
Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHNEY
Auctioneer.
Speak early for special sales.
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.
Lee County Phone—Residence
152. Office, 99.
Dixon, Illinois.

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The circular urges that the trouble between Russia and Persia is a matter that is essentially suitable for arbitration.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana and Illinois—Fair today and probably tomorrow.
Wisconsin—Fair today and probably tomorrow; light variable winds.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 1/2 @ 97c; No. 3 red, 94 @ 95c; No. 2 hard winter, 96 1/2 @ \$1.01; No. 3 hard winter, 93 @ 98c; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.04 @ 1.07; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.02 @ 1.06; No. 3 spring, 95c @ \$1.00. Corn—No. 2 (old), 69 1/2c; No. 3, 60 @ 60 1/2c; No. 3 white, 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 60 1/2 @ 61c. Oats—No. 2, 47 1/2c; No. 2 white, 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2c; No. 3 white, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2c; standard, 48 @ 48 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 32,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25 @ 6.35 choice heavy, \$6.05 @ 6.20 choice light, \$6.05 @ 6.25 heavy packing, and \$4.75 @ 5.50 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 31,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.75 @ 9.10 prime steers, \$5.00 @ 5.50 choice to prime feed beef cows, \$4.60 @ 5.85 good to choice heifers, \$5.25 @ 5.75 selected feeders, \$3.70 @ 4.40 fair to good stockers, \$7.75 @ 8.25 good to choice veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts 42,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.00 @ 6.15 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.50 @ 5.00 good to choice yearlings, \$3.85 @ 4.25 good to choice wethers, \$3.00 @ 3.65 fair to good ewes.
Butter.
Creamery, 33c per lb.; prints, 37 1/2c; extra firsts, 31c; firsts, 26 @ 27c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 21c.
Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 8c; springs, 10 1/2c; ducks, 15c; geese, 11c.
Potatoes.
Wisconsin, 75 @ 78c per bu; Michigan, 83 @ 85c.
East Buffalo Live Stock.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 30 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market active; heavy, \$6.40 @ 6.50; Yorkers, \$6.30 @ 6.40; pigs, \$6.00 @ 6.10. Sheep—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; top lambs, \$6.25; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 4.75; wethers, \$3.50 @ 3.75; ewes, \$3.15 @ 3.40. Calves, \$4.50 @ 5.50.

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KLING & CORTRIGHT

WE OFFER

- Broken Mixed Candy, lb. 10c
- Christmas Candles, box 10c
- 3 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c
- 3 cans Beans or Peas 25c
- 4 cans Sweet Corn 25c
- 3 lbs. Prunes 25c
- 4 lbs. Peaches 25c
- Pk. good Apples for 35c
- 10 German Family Soap for 25c
- 1 lb. Baker's Chocolate for 25c
- 3 lb. cans Hawaiian fancy Pineapples for 20c
- 6 cans Sardines 25c
- H. & H. Flour, guaranteed \$1.50
- Christmas Greens soon here.

Downing's Grocery
108-114 E. First St., Dixon, Ill.

RESCUERS LOSE HOPE

Passing of Another Day Reveals No Living Miners.

Forty-Five Bodies Removed from Fatal Shaft of Cross Mountain Mine.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—With the passing of another day without the discovery of any more live men in Cross Mountain mine, hope for the rescue of the fifty men still unaccounted for reached its lowest ebb. Forty-five bodies had been brought out of the mine and several more had been located. The owners officially announced that there were eighty-five men in the mine when the explosion occurred. Canary birds are used to detect the presence of poisonous gases with great success. Miners without helmets are not permitted to enter chambers in which the birds cannot live. Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the American Red Cross, arrived here.

AGENT BEATEN BY BANDITS

Employee of Iron Mountain Line at Marion, Ill., Wins Out.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 14.—Although held a prisoner five hours in a lonely abattoir and bound, gagged and beaten, E. B. Bliss, general agent for the Iron Mountain railroad here, refused to tell two highwaymen the combination to the safe in the station. Apparently weakening, Bliss once gained a respite by agreeing to tell the men the combination. He gave them the wrong figures. They went to the freight house, but finding they had been tricked and could not open the safe they returned and beat Bliss severely. It was not until after five hours of efforts to make Bliss reveal the combination that the men gave up the task, left Bliss tied in the shanty and telephoned his relatives where he could be found.

REPUBLICANS LOSE ARIZONA

Democrats Win Sweeping Victory in First State Campaign.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 14.—The first state campaign in Arizona has resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory for senators and representatives in congress and state officers. Although the returns are not complete, indications are that the Democrats have elected their candidates by a majority of between 1,500 and 2,000. Approximately 26,000 ballots were cast, but 75 per cent were split. The amendment to the constitution eliminating the recall of judges, believed to assure statehood, passed by a great majority.

CAPTAIN SHIPLEY IS DEAD

Naval Attache at Tokyo Was Native of Iowa and 52 Years Old.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A cablegram from Ambassador O'Brien received at the state department announced that Captain John H. Shipley, naval attache of the American embassy at Tokyo, died suddenly of apoplexy there. No details of Captain Shipley's death were given.

Captain Shipley was born in Iowa fifty-two years ago and was graduated from the naval academy in 1877. During the Spanish war he served on the U. S. S. Lancaster at Key West, Fla. In June, 1910, he was sent to Pekin and Tokyo as naval attache of those capitals.

Kate Gannett Wells Is Dead.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Wells (Kate Gannett Wells), the author, died suddenly at her home here.

The BARGAIN COUNTER
Merchants to Their Patrons

Christmas Hint: Buy one of those Chains at THE FAIR Saturday—send it to a friend—regular price ten times our price—Saturday 25 cents.

PUBLIC SALE.

221 Cor. Monroe and 3rd streets, Dixon, Ill., Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 1 o'clock p. m., everything in the line of household goods and furniture. I. L. MARTIN. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer. 93 3

See the window display for Extra Special Bargains in LaValliers and Neck Chains, Saturday at 2 o'clock. THE FAIR. 94 2

NOTICE.

Having installed for the use of the general public a new standard Fair-bank scale, I am prepared to weigh coal or anything desired. F. W. Rink, Cor. Highland Ave. and First St. 88 6

An unusual bargain Saturday at The Fair. See window display. 94 2

Dr. Rose, the well known Optician, is in Chicago attending Post-Graduate School, as is his custom every year. He will be at his office again after Dec. 26th. 91f

APPLES

For sale, fine stock, right price, per barrel or bushel. P. C. Bowser, 117 t Peoria Ave. Phone 13685. 84f

POSTPONED SALE.

The Public Sale of Peter Laursen, which was to have been held on Saturday, December 16th, has been postponed on account of sickness. 93 3

There will be a rummage sale in the basement of the People's church on Saturday afternoon. 93 2

Dance Saturday night at Rosbrook Hall. 91 3

You Christmas shopper, those Chains and LaValliers that are to be sold Saturday at THE FAIR are the biggest bargains that have been offered yet. 94 2

A FLYER AT ADVERTISING

IN THIS PAPER IS NOT AN AEROPLANIC EXPERIMENT
Our rates are right—they let people know your goods and prices are right. Run a series of ads. in this paper. If results show, other conditions being equal, speak to us about a year's contract. THAT PLAN NEVER LOST A MERCHANT ONE PENNY
Clarence P. Reid, 212 W. First St. 94 3

DID YOU NOTICE

Our Statement of Conditions was published in this paper on Dec. 8? The call for the Statement was made by the State Auditor for report on the 6th and our report was in print the same day that the Chicago banks published their statement. We simply call your attention to this as PROOF of our claim that we are up-to-date in all features of banking. For prompt and efficient service patronize the

UNION STATE BANK

YOU DO NOT NEED

A large sum of money to take stock in this Association: SIMPLY THE DESIRE AND AMBITION TO SAVE. You make application for the number of shares you can carry at a monthly payment of 50 cents per share. We issue you a certificate of stock and pass-book and on or before the 10th day of the month you make your first payment and continue to pay the same amount each month until the amount paid in by you and the earnings added by us equal One Hundred Dollars per share. If, for any reason, you should want your money back sooner YOU CAN GET IT AT ANY TIME WITH 6 PER CENT INTEREST ADDED. We've been doing this, you know, for over 24 years. THE DIXON LOAN & BUILDING ASSOCIATION. J. N. Sterling, Secretary. Opera Block - Dixon, Illinois.



Getting ready for Christmas?

You don't need to wait until the week before Christmas to select that Victor or Victor-Victrola.

Come in now and pick it out—we'll arrange to deliver it at any time you say.

There's a Victor at every price—\$10 to \$250. Easy terms to suit.

JOHN E. MOYER

Store 78 Galena Ave

TOYS

Those wishing to economize on their Christmas Gifts,

SEE the good Values given at Wise's

5 & 10c Store 212 W. First St.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

I will sell on Monday, Dec. 18th, 1911, at 10:00 a. m., on the J. W. Crawford farm, one mile west of Nachusa on the Franklin Grove road, on the Southeast Quarter of Section One in Dixon Township:

4 good work horses, one colt, hay loader, farm wagon, 2 corn plows, mower, gang plow, stubble plow, manure spreader, drag, disc, seeder, buggy, corn planter, two sets of work harness, and some oats, hay, corn and fodder. Terms: Cash.

CLARENCE P. REID, Sheriff. 94 3

SELECT IT NOW
Why put the matter of selecting that monument off any longer? We have never been better equipped to design—construct and put in place a suitable and substantial memorial than at the present time. Come and see us about it today.

You can save \$25 to \$50 on any Monument you place your order for with in the next 30 days—Monument will be erected in spring 1912, you make payment when work is erected in cemetery.

We carry the largest stock of Monuments in Illinois, and you can always make a selection from stock.

You can save agent's commission by placing your order with us—as we employ no agents.

Telephone or write for prices.—334-515

C. M. SWORM

Something New in Canned Fruit It is called a Loganberry

It is raised in the Western Coast District. It has the color of a red raspberry and the shape of an extra large blackberry and the flavor of the two combined. It is entirely new. We could only get 24 cans this year and four of them are already gone. If you would like to try a can come early. A can the size of a pea can with the fruit in heavy syrup for 30c. We have a can in glass at the store. Call and see them.

Dixon Grocery Co.

POCKET KNIVES

Over 150 patterns to select from. They make a useful present for Xmas.

E. J. FERGUSON, Hdwr.

"Saving goes before security, happiness and good citizenship. It makes men while extravagance makes vicious and worthless members of society"—These are the words of BISMARCK, the great German Soldier, Statesman and Patriot.

YOU CAN SAVE \$50 to \$100 on the price of your NEW PIANO by consulting

J.E. BYINGTON before you purchase.

PIANO TUNING. Phone 14798, 317 E. Fellows St

THERE IS YET TIME

Photographs taken now will be finished in time for Christmas, at the Chase Studio

THE MODEL SHOE STORE FINE! SHOE REPAIRING

Headquarters For Shoe Repairing. All Shoes and Repairing Guaranteed

LOUIS FIEN, 222 First St. Dixon, Ill.

THE GIFT SHOP

Three (3) complete lines of t most exclusive Christmas cards on sale at the Gift Shop. Prices ranging from 2 1/4 up. A splendid line of Baskets on sale at THE GIFT SHOP. Misses Lenora & Edna Rostbrock Telephone 14410 315 E. First St

FAMILY THEATRE PEORIA AVENUE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

THE AERIAL BUDS THE JUVENILE AIR WONDERS

MARKEE BROS. COMEDY MUSICAL SKETCH

3 REELS OF GOOD PICTURES Admission 10c Children Under Ten 5 cents

PRINCESS Theatre

SLOTHOWER & HAAS, PROPS. BIG PHOTO SHOW 3 Reels of Good Moving Pictures CHANGED DAILY Admission 5 cents Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M. Evening 7:00 P. M.

Phil N. Marks

The Farmer and Working Man's Friend Store. The Store that Undersells and Saves You Money. Rubbers at Very Low Prices Ladies Storm Rubbers... 45 to 60c Misses Storm Rubbers... 40 to 50c Childs Storm Rubbers... 25 to 40c Boys Heavy Artics size 3 to 6... 90c to \$1.25 Mens Heavy Artics all sizes... 95c to \$1.45 Womens Heavy Artics all sizes... 85c to \$1.00 Mens Heavy Felt Boots and Overs... \$2.50 Mens Snag Proof Boots... \$3.25 Men's and Womens warm Shoes, Felt Slippers, Men's Sheep Skin Moccasins, Men and Boys German Socks and Overs at Low Prices.

F. W. RINK

is selling the best Soft Coal that can be bought.

Washed Egg and Washed Nut, Lump Coal, Hard Coal

office and scales corner First & Highland Avenue.

Phone office 140 Residence Phone 1054

DELIVERED

- Hard Coal.....\$8 90
- Decatur Lump..... 3 65
- Best Carterville..... 3 65
- Decatur Nut..... 3 65
- Other Soft Coal... 3 40

AT SHED

- Hard Coal.....\$8 65
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- For Threshing other Soft Coal..... 3 00

The Decatur Soft Coal leaves no soot. It is good clean Coal.

John W. Duffy

Telephone 42 2 Rings—13559. 609 Third St

FRIDAY

SANTA CLAUS PUT A LAMP IN OUR WINDOW

About Two-thirds Full of..... BEANS

SEE THE LAMP OF BEANS IN OUR WINDOW. THE ONE GUESSING THE NUMBER OF BEANS MOST ACCURATELY FIRST WILL BE GIVEN A SACK OF SUNBRIGHT FLOUR

Santa Claus will be in our win-dow Friday evening at 7.30 to count the Beans and give the Flour to the lucky one.

Do Your Buying Early. Buy Often, each time you buy Register Your Guess.

E. J. Countryman Co.

DIXON'S BIGGEST STORE. OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL XMAS.

Notice—A Valuable Prize given Every Night Until Xmas.